(d) he amount of refund claimed.' sumiteed by SEBs for unweighed consigniment SEB-wise break-up add amount usted by CIL., company-wise broil,-

THT MINISTER OF STATE OF TH? MIINISTRYOF COAL (SHRI AJTT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The decisions taken in thr abve meeting *inter-alia* also included joint mpling and analysis of coal at the ling and, payment of undisputed ou-st-v ling dues with interest by power utility-within two months, and payment of disnted does by arbitration within three months. However power utilities have not adhered to many of the decision taler a the above meeting.

(c) the company-wise percentage of coal d, patched by rail to power houses dunr •- 1W3-94 which was wfeighed at collge end is as under;

Company	oer cent of coal weighed
ECL	95.7
BCCL	84.8
CCL	63.1
NCL	79.0
WCL	70.0
SECL	46.8
MCL	23.8

(d) These MortSatioii are *not* kepi centra' y and' collection of such materials would 'ake ft long time and entail costs which nay sot be commensurate with the purpose sought to be achieved. Allocation of Coal

173? SHRI JANARDAN YADAV; will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allocation of coal is made on linkage and sponsorship basis;

(b) if so, what is the basis and nature of the procedure alongwith the criteria of the said basis;

(c) whether any officer has plan found involved with the procjedjjr*; and

(d) if BO, what are the deta';J» thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OP COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (d) The quality and quantity of coal to be supplied to individual consumers is decided on the basis of specified parameters of boilers and other eq uipments and coal supplies are ar ranged accordingly from compatible sources* as per- die decision taken by ihe linkage committees. Complaints of irregularities in coal allotment! despatch etc. as and "when received are enquired into- Action including departmental action/prosecution is initiated in cases where complaints are substantiated. According to pro visional information furnished by Vi gilance Division of Coal India Limit ed, two caseg were under prosecution while sixeeen cases were pending under regular departmental action for irregularities connected witb sale of coal, at the time of reporting. In addition two cases are under investigation by Central Bureau of Investigation.

Shortage of stock of Coal and Coke inBharat Conking Coal Ltd

1783. SHRI PARMESHWAR KITMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a that there was a net shortage in the stock of coal asntS coke worth over Rs. 30 crore in Bharst Coking Coal Ltd., during 19W-93;